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Department requests slashed from budget

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The city's new budget will be in the black when the City Council accepts proposed cuts in departmental requests.

In May, a tentative budget was presented that would have put the city in the red by about \$1 million.

Though the council's Finance Committee slashed the requests considerably, the revised budget does not include any layoffs of employees, said the committee chairman, 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian.

Most of the cuts were in the areas of major purchases, personnel costs and departmental overtime expenditures. A \$500,000 decrease was made in the tax levy earmarked for pension funds.

Varadian said the city is expected to take in \$11,057,000 in revenue and will spend \$11,040,000, leaving a \$13,000 surplus under the revised budget. The city also has \$1.5 million left from last year, Varadian said.

Original budget projections totaled \$13,313,000. Varadian asked that all committee chairmen revise departmental requests. He said the fire and engineering departments brought in revised figures.

All other requests were pared by the Finance Committee.

Mayor Von De Cuse and City Comptroller Joe Mayholic did not present budgets for their departments. The Finance Committee gave the mayor's office a \$15,000 increase, at \$330,000, over what was requested. The budget comparison excludes \$41,000 allocated to the mayor's office last year to appraise Granite City Steel property.

Varadian said the comptroller's budget will be less than what it was last year.

"I told the department heads the criteria we were going to use was to go with what you spent last year," Varadian said.

Most proposed high-cost purchases, such as a street sweeper for the street department, three new police cars and a pumper for the fire department, were eliminated. Other departments were not given proposed staff and operating numbers.

Two proposed full-time draftsmen positions for the engineering department were stricken from the budget, though \$40,000 was set aside for a new city engineer. The new engineer's salary is higher than the \$35,000 originally accepted by the council.

The draftsmen could still be hired. "We decided that when we get the engineer, let him make the decisions on what we need," he said.

Though all department requests were lower, most major city departments' budgets will be higher than last year.

The police department, the city's largest department, will get about \$250,000 more than last year. Capital expenditures account for most of the department's increase, Varadian said.

The fire department's budget will be about \$650,000 more than last year. The increase includes a number of the city's emergency services departments.

The biggest percentage budget increase is at the Granite City life station, whose budget now includes all seven fire stations. Many long-time senior破壞者 in

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Budget comparisons

Department	Requested	Revised	FY87
Police	\$2,759,000	\$2,573,000	2,317,000
Fire	2,558,000	2,333,000	1,719,000
Street	1,673,000	1,325,000	1,393,000
Sanitation	820,000	946,000	652,000
Engineering	313,000	292,000	154,000
Treasurer	1,792,000	1,275,000	1,237,000
Lift station	965,000	887,000	91,000
Council	68,000	63,000	68,000
Mayor	N/A	330,000	356,000
Comptroller	N/A	611,000	661,000

Wilson re-assigned, 3 custodians hired

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A principal was re-assigned and three custodians were hired Wednesday by the District 9 Board of Education.

Alfred Wilson, assistant principal of Coolidge Junior High School, was re-assigned as an elementary principal, Superintendent Jim Walsmley said. It is unknown exactly what school Wilson will serve at, Walsmley said.

An elementary principal opened the new year, Bruce Briggs Jr., resigned as principal of Niedringhaus Elementary School. Briggs was elected in November 1986 as regional supervisor of schools. He had his name on the door of the Granite City Optimist Club, where he was the guest speaker.

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Solomon worries about steel outlook

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Russell Solomon Jr. knows a lot about the domestic steel industry and what's happened to it over the years.

"What has happened to the domestic steel industry hurts me badly, to say the least," Solomon said in discussing market trends and price pressures at a meeting of the Granite City Optimist Club, where he was the guest speaker.

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really appreciate what's happened to the domestic steel industry," he said.

Such layoffs affect more than just the employees, Solomon said. The crime rate in Gary has increased and the school district is having problems getting enough money, he said.

"Now that's not a very good picture," he added.

Sunday focus

When Granville retired, there were 450,000 workers in the steel industry. The figure has dropped to 150,000, a 65 percent reduction, he said. National Steel projects domestic steel employment will decline to 100,000 by 1990.

Another problem affecting the steel industry, Solomon said, is supply and demand. There are 900 million tons of production capacity, he said, and 800 million tons produced. He sees capacity declining another 15 million to 20 million tons because there aren't enough orders.

Integrated steel mills like Granite City Steel, handling all production phases, are being challenged by mini-mills and reconstituted mills, Solomon said.

Mini-mills are small steel plants that employ non-union labor and are located close to their customers, he said. Reconstituted mills are mills that have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy but continue operating, he said.

"These mills can decrease their

costs and become more competitive, gaining an unfair advantage," Solomon said.

Another challenge is that big companies, including Granite City Steel's owner, are having a difficult time because few people want to invest money into the unprofitable steel industry, he said.

Granite City Steel has fairly modern equipment, good facilities, well-supplied labor and hourly employees; however, Solomon said, some of the work rules are outdated and the firm is hampered by having part of its management personnel in Pittsburgh where there are no National Steel plants. Its plants are near Detroit, Chicago, and in Granite City.

Outrageous prospects for Granite City Steel are good, until there is a major recession, Solomon said. If National Steel would decide to "downsize" a plant due to lack of orders, the Granite City plant could suffer, he predicted.

Solomon told the club he had talked to Granite City Steel employees and heard they are working a lot of overtime and that conditions seem good. But they did not mention the company's financial losses, which are reflected to a worldwide price squeeze.

Solomon warned that people sitting on lounge chairs, downing mint juleps on the promenade deck of the ocean liner *Titanic*, also felt comfortable and contented.

Guard says dean acted deceptively

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A Cougar Guard member charged that SIUE's dean of students, Constance Rockingham, may have concealed information about the decision to remove the university's cougar mascot, Kyna.

Guard member Audra Wilson said Rockingham may have delayed at least two months ago that Kyna was going to give away the cougar.

A pre-veterinary student who worked with Kyna for three years, Wilson and other Cougar Guard members and students visited the Mayhalls' last weekend at an animal park near Metropolis Ill. Wilson said the new owners, Lou and Lillian Mayhall, told her that the university's administration contacted the Mayhalls two months ago about placing Kyna.

She said that, in recent discussions with Rockingham, the Cougar Guard and other students were told no decision had been made on Kyna's future.

"That really burned me, but that's our administration for your welfare," said Wilson. "They didn't tell us behind our backs. The press knew about it before we did."

Wilson said Rockingham told the Mayhalls that student assembly would be held before Kyna was removed. The assembly was to be used to tell students about the animal's removal. There was no assembly, Wilson said.

"I was told previously that there would be a student assembly," I believe it was Dr. Rockingham who told me that," Lou Mayhall said Thursday.

Repeated attempts to reach Rockingham were unsuccessful.

Lou Mayhall said he was contacted by university representatives about two months ago.

"They said they would consider me in donating the cat," Mayhall said. He said it was his understanding that student groups would own the animal. It was going to leave the university before Rockingham's Friday

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(Photo by S. Palge Patterson)
SIUE Cougar Guard member Audra Wilson sits with Kyna, the university's cougar mascot, before the animal was permanently removed from the university June 26.

While students are away, SIUE dean drops mascot

By Dave Gosnell
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GRANITE CITY — A tradition at SIUE is gone.

SIUE's dean of students, Constance Rockingham, transferred ownership of the university's cougar mascot, Kyna, to a couple living near Metropolis Ill.

Kyna was loaned to a truck June 26, the day the move was announced, and taken to land owned by Lou and Lillian Mayhall.

The cougar will remain with the Mayhalls, Rockingham said.

Rockingham cited the possibility that the cougar could injure itself if it remained at SIUE.

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The announcement was paid for with \$1,300 in student fees allocated by SIUE's Student Senate.

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Police

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Man sought for escape flags down patrol car

Leroy Woods, 52, of St. Louis, who left a halfway house in St. Louis, flagged down a Granite City patrol car at 10:45 a.m. June 30 to turn himself in. He had been stopped at a traffic light at Niedringhaus and Madison avenues.

A computer check found Woods was wanted by the Missouri Department of Corrections for escaping on June 28.

Booked on theft warrant

Timothy D. Miller, 17, of 820 Lee St., Madison, was arrested on a warrant for theft relating to a robbery. He was booked at 1:29 p.m. June 30 at the Granite City police station, and bail was set at \$1,000.

Man injured, charged

Michael Alan Woodin, 21, of Kirkpatrick Homes, was charged with criminal damage to property June 30 and trespassing July 1 after he allegedly broke a front window of a home on the corner of Norma Cashey, 4707 Kirkpatrick Homes. Woodin suffered two deep cuts. Later, he allegedly returned to the same address and declined to leave.

Driver injured at 23rd

Raymond E. Huff, 60, of Edwardsville, was injured but did not require hospitalization after his northbound car, stopped in traffic, was involved in an accident with a southbound auto driven by Terri J. Wilson, 1613 Third St., Madison, at 12:40 p.m. June 30 near the intersection of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street.

Cars collide on Nameoki

Timothy J. Omaha, 26, of 2025 Fifth St., East Madison, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth

Divorces

EDWARDSVILLE — The marriages of seven Quad City Area couples have been dissolved by the Third Circuit Court.

Marrriages dissolved, with husbands listed first, were those of the following:

Lloyd R. Allen and Nancy L. (Barbara) Allen, both of Granite City; they were married May 28, 1966.

Jerry Dean Yeley Sr. and Pauline Kay (Sullins) Yeley, both of Granite City; married Nov. 29, 1962.

Kevin Wayne Jordan and Tammy Jo (Lindsey) Jordan, both of Granite City; married Dec. 27, 1982.

Richard Allen Taylor and Tamara Lynn (Turner) Taylor, both of Granite City; married Dec. 24, 1984.

Carl Byron Brummund Jr. and Mary Marie (Munger) Brummund, both of Granite City; married April 3, 1982.

Lloyd W. (Wink) Clark and Anta Lee (Clominger) Clark, both of Granite City; married May 18, 1983.

William H. Snell and Jacqueline A. (Rodeck) Snell, both of Madison; married Oct. 7, 1972.

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Students honored at Wilson

GRANITE CITY — Many Wilson Elementary School students were honored at two awards assemblies which were held during the last week of school.

The first assembly was conducted by the school's two physical education teachers, Sandra Bowler and Joanne Higgins. They gave awards to students at all grade levels for achievement in various areas of physical fitness.

Students who participated in the Special Olympics and Sports Day were recognized.

Fifth and sixth graders received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Fifth grade students receiving the award were Jeff Ridenour, Nathan Cholevick, Beth Noe, Lauren Weller, Amy Kressler, Kristin and Kim York. Sixth graders receiving the award were Jim McMillan, Pat Scheffer, Michelle Langsdorf, Michelle Severs, Tom Dill, Laura Gandy, Cindy Ollis, Donnell Awalt and Michelle Sanders.

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Ribbons were presented to students with the highest achievements or who had shown the most improvement according to their classroom teachers in the areas of reading, mathematics, spelling and penmanship. There

were a total of 154 ribbons.

Special education teachers honored students in their programs for showing the most improvement, and these students also received ribbons.

Trophies were awarded to winners of the Wilson School spelling bee. They were Mary Williams, first place, Ian Leith, second place, and Chuck Brimmin, third place.

Trophies were awarded to winners of the fourth grade math contest, with first place going to Alisha Shickles. Jeff Pittman placed second.

Seventeen students received ribbons for having perfect attendance for the entire school year:

Amy York, Ron Shafer, Duane Lilly, Karla Pieper, Alfred Danner, Kristin and Kristine Hopkins, Tim Parish (three years in a row), Jeff Brown, Corby Davison, Paul Pulaski, Paul Buerherich, Anthony Bazzoli, Terri Wilbur, Donald Jenkins, Kevin Peterson and Michelle Severs.

Sixth grade students who earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award were honored at a special evening recognition assembly attended by parents.

Receiving the award were Joey Arico, Katrina Butler, William Baker, Michelle Langsdorf, Mike Lipchik, Jill Mercer and Sean Smothers.

St. Elizabeth awards American Legion honors

Allison Dumoulin and Robert Haack were presented the American Legion Award at the eighth graduation ceremonies of St. Elizabeth Catholic School.

Other students listed on the honor roll for academic periods included Chrissy Friedel, Karla Gresham, Corey Kessler, Sabina Kumar, Terri Gurke, Penny Krecher, Jason Mathis, Leah Nau, Heather Evans, Brian Goff, Julie Gocian, Sunil Kumar, Steve Lubak, Jennifer Bastel, Christi Hayden and Stephen Schaus.

Graduates were Douglas Bucher, Eric Czerniejewski, Gerald Daugerty, Allison Dumoulin, Stanley Gregory, Jeanne Grobowski, Robert Haack, Donna Holland, Sara Koelker, Carrie



Dumoulin Haack

Kromrath, Matthew Loftus, David Mills, Marissa Ramirez, Brian Weilborn and Lynn Yehl.

Achieves scholarship

Forty-five high school seniors who will attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale this fall have been awarded SIU Academic Scholarships, which cover tuition charges for fall and spring semesters.

Among the winners was Lafayette Burks, 418 Weaver St., Venice, the son of Sonja Burks.

Students who were chosen for the academic scholarships rank in the top 10 percent of their high school class and earned ACT (American College Test) scores that place them in the top 10 percent among their peers nationally.

Scholarships are still available at SIUC for the 1987-88 academic



Lafayette Burks

year and additional winners will be announced before the fall semester.

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In the Classifieds

Education board elects Burroughs

A former president of the Collinsville Unit 10 Board of Education has been elected chairman of the State Board of Education.

Thomas Burroughs, 39, was selected by members of the board at their meeting June 18 in Springfield. His two-year term begins Aug. 1.

Board members also elected Dorothy J. O'Neill of Champaign as vice chairman and Michael Bruton of Chicago as secretary.

Burroughs succeeded DuQuinn, who has served as chairman since 1983. A member of the State Board since 1981, Burroughs is currently vice chairman of the board, vice chair of the Planning and Policy Committee, and a member of the Equal Education Opportunity (EEO) Task Force, the Joint Education Committee of the State Board and the Board of Higher Education (BHE).

Burroughs chaired the Ad Hoc Search Committee which led to the selection of Ted Sanders as state superintendent in 1984. An attorney licensed to practice in both Illinois and Missouri, he is a member of the American Bar Association and Missouri bar associations. He received a bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; a master's degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England; and a law degree (cum laude) from the Harvard University School of Law, Cambridge, Mass.

Scholarship given

Ellen Moss, 18, Hurtes Hill Drive, Chesterfield, formerly of Granite City, has been awarded a music scholarship to attend Southeast Missouri State University for the 1987-88 school year.

Moss was chosen from a large number of students auditioning throughout the state. She is a 1987 graduate of Parkway Central High School, where she played the flute. She was also a member of marching band, symphony band and all-district band.

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Entertainment

Miller's music to be featured at concert

GRANITE CITY — The Stan Fornaszewski Big Band will perform at a concert Wednesday.

Entitled "An Evening With Gary Miller," the concert will feature music from throughout Miller's career.

This is the fourth program in the Big Band Concert Series '87, sponsored by the Granite City

Park-District and the American Federation of Musicians Local 717.

The two-hour concert, with free admission, begins at 7 p.m. at Wilson Park, 27th Street and Delmar Avenue. In case of bad weather, they will be held in the ice rink.

Upcoming concerts are slated for July 22 and Aug. 12.

Annual park craft show today

GRANITE CITY — The Granite Park District's annual summer craft show will be held today at The Wilson Park Ice Rink from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The craft show is held each year in conjunction with the July 4 celebration in Wilson Park. Craftspersons will display their hand-crafted items. Besides those from the local area, crafters will come here from other areas of Illinois and from Missouri.

Some of the many items to be sold are: home-baked items, corn husk dolls and other natural items.

Workshop will feature study of Indian culture at Cahokia Mounds

A new storytelling workshop for adults will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 11 at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

Students will hear Indian legends and learn how to find storytelling routes. Tuition is \$25. Cahokia Mounds' free summer film series continues at 1 p.m. on July 12. Prehistoric Indian village life is the topic of the film.

Shell and bone-head class will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 18 for children 9 to 16. Tuition is \$5.

A weaving class for adults will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 18. Tuition is \$10.

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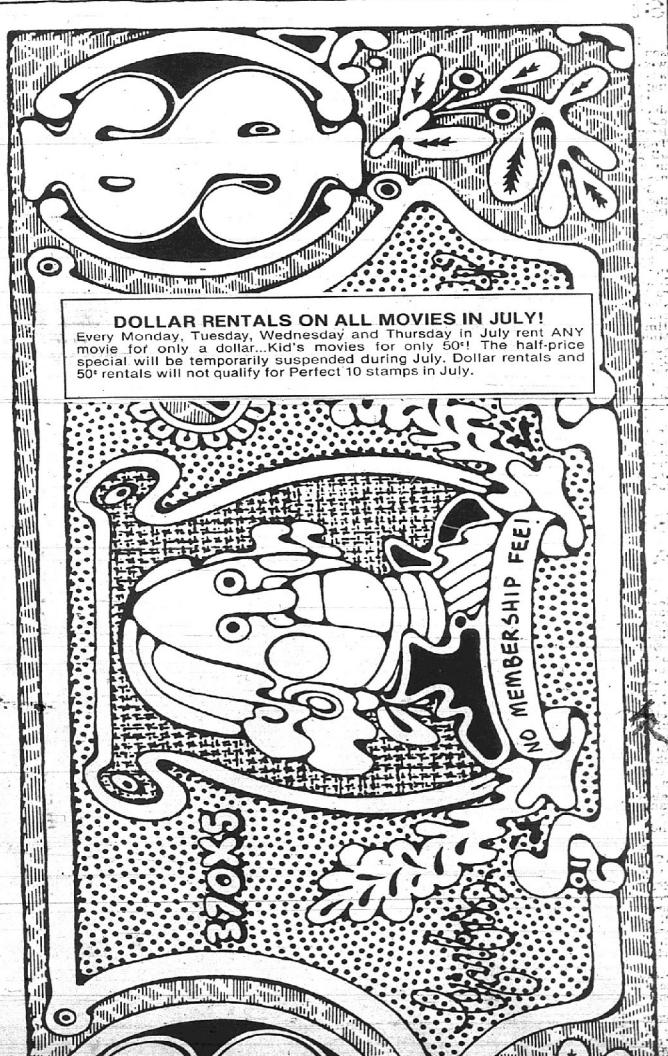
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Obituaries

Alexander

Mrs. Grace L. (Jones) Alexander, 77, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, July 1, 1987, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Alexander resided most of her life in Granite City, having moved to Michigan about a year-and-a-half ago.

She was born April 4, 1910, in Dixieville, and was of the Protestant faith.

Her husband, Raymond F. Alexander, died Nov. 22, 1965.

Among the survivors are a son, Ronald Alexander of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jones; Mrs. Thelma Dora Hall and Mrs. Hazel Woods, all of St. Louis; and one granddaughter.

Services will take place Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Robert Sheet officiating. Friends may call 377-6500 for info. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Guard

Guard unhappy with dean's decision

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announcement through a press release.

The students may not have known the exact date, but they were aware of it several months ago to my understanding," Lou Mayhall said. He said a state-approved cage was built in anticipation of getting Kyna.

Wilson said neither the Cougar Guard nor Student Government were told of any decision.

Mayhall said he regrets the controversy caused by his department.

If I know we were getting into a mess like that, I'd have never accepted the cat," Mayhall said.

Mayhall said he was surprised by an angry group of more than 200 students who were on hand when he came to SIUE on June 26 to speak.

"I thought we were going to be mobbed," he said.

Kyna strenuously resisted attempts to put her in Mayhall's travel case on Friday. Mayhall said he had the animal tranquilized and attributed Kyna's resistance as a reaction to the large cage.

Mayhall said he almost left without Kyna because he feared the cat was getting so excited that it was going to harm itself or himself.

Wilson said she thought the cougar sensed trouble.

"She didn't want to go in their cage. We never had that much trouble with her. She knew something was wrong," Wilson said.

When Wilson visited the cat at the animal park, she said Kyna

Funeral services for James F. Grider, 44

James F. Grider, 44, of Cahokia, the father of a local resident, died Monday, June 29, 1987, at Centreville Township Hospital.

Mr. Grider retired in 1982 from Cooper Terminal.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carmine Grider; two sons, Jimmy D. Grider of Granite City; David Lee, James Culles and Michael William Grider, all at home; a daughter, Lisa Grider of Cahokia; two brothers, Al and Tom Grider of Waterloo; and Tom Grider of Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. Winston (Virginia) Wright of Cahokia, Mrs. Richard Vier of Granite City; Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jerry (Alice) Cooper of Cahokia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Kassis Cahokia Mortuary. Services were conducted by the Rev. Tim Mitzel officiating. Interment was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Grassroots

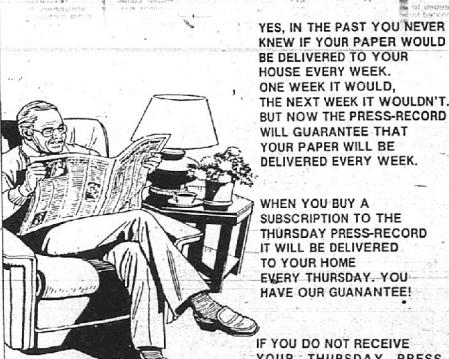
Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, Venice.



WINNERS: Paul McCreery and Sis Kropiuniuk were on board the Suburban Journals' fireworks float at Thursday's Vested Trophy Parade. McCreery is first editor and Kropiuniuk of Sunnyside Hills were winners in the Journal's first V.I.P. in the VP Parade short-essay contest. They were selected from among hundreds of readers who penned their reasons (in 250 words-or-less) for wanting to ride on a float in the VP Parade.



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ly 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, said board member David Partee.

The board also hired Gary Rainwater, Bill Dahm and Bill Robbins as custodians, Walmsley said. Rainwater will start July 6, Walmsley said, and Dahm and Robbins will begin Aug. 3.

The new custodians will serve at the high school, Ron Landman, the district's director of buildings and grounds, said Wednesday.

Budget

Department requests cut from city budget

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the city are expected to be repaired this year.

A budget presented by Street Superintendent Mac Warfield was cut by about \$350,000. The department's revised budget is about \$70,000 less than what was spent last year.

The city's city budget will be presented to aldermen at the council's July 7 meeting.

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"Any changes or additions by the aldermen would possibly change it from the black to the red," Varadian said.

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The building at 501 Madison Avenue, Madison, will be the scene of a series of weekly Bible seminars that will start at 7 p.m. today. The seminar will be led by the Rev. John Polizzi of Troy. He is associated with Prayer Line Ministries.

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Bill to increase income of recorders, schoolmen

SPRINGFIELD — Regional school superintendents would get a \$5,000 pay hike, and county recorders a \$3,500 annual bonus, under bills approved by the Senate and sent to Gov. James Thompson.

The Senate also sent to the governor a bill raising the allowed maximum pay for county commissioners.

The county superintendents bill would affect those officials who assume new four-year terms in August, including Harry A. Briggs Jr. of Granite City. The new Nickel Plate Elementary School principal is to begin his new duties Aug. 3.

The pay levels of regional superintendents are based on population categories, and once they take office the salary cannot be changed until the end of their term.

County commissioners, including County superintendent-elect Briggs, would receive a \$1,000 annual stipend, and county treasurers already receive the stipend.

Sponsors of the legislation contend it is justified by expanded state-mandated duties given the county officials.

The other bill sent to the governor, and related to county officials, is to raise county superintendent-elect Briggs' pay by \$1,000 but not require Calumet County commissioners to vote to pay themselves up to \$10,000 a year, rather than the \$6,000 ceiling currently in the law.

The bill would also boost the pay of assistant regional super-

tendents, whose salary is based on a percentage of the superintendent's pay.

The bill, co-sponsored in the Senate by Sam Vadalaene, D-Belleville, had originally called for a \$10,000 pay hike, but was introduced in the House, but was amended down to the lower figure.

The Senate also sent to the governor a bill to give \$3,500-a-year state stipends to county recorders of deeds. It would affect Madison County Recorder Ronald King.

County clerks, circuit clerks and county treasurers already receive the stipend.

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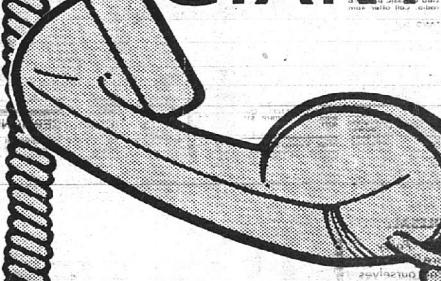
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